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The Weather

ARKANSAS — Partly cloudy, colder in west portion, temperature below freezing Thursday night; Friday partly cloudy, colder.

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FARM BLOC TO FIGHT CUT

Cleaver Murder Trial is Nearing End at Magnolia

Husband, On Stand, Denies He Poisoned His Wife

MYSTERY TO HIM

Says Wife Threatened Suicide—Explains Insurance

MAGNOLIA, Ark. — Charles B. Cleaver took the stand Wednesday afternoon in his rapidly closing trial was guilty of the murder-poison of his wife, Ozella. Calmly but not nonchalantly, Cleaver told the quivering court crowd that he did not administer poison to his wife—"I did not buy poison, no one bought it for me and no one gave me any."

Mrs. Cleaver's body was found in a cramped position near a burning bed in the couple's tourist camp home here December 27. A coroner's inquest held that death came from 'unnatural causes' and an autopsy revealed poison in her vital organs.

When court recessed for the day at 5:33 Judge Britt stated that the case was expected to be closed Thursday after both state and defense summaries are made and the decision turned to the jury.

On Stand Two Hours

The accused man maintained his plea of innocence throughout two hours of grilling by Prosecuting Attorney Orren Harris and Defense Attorney Walter Brown. Harris quizzed Cleaver particularly with regard to the $3000 double indemnity insurance policy on Mrs. Cleaver's life with the husband as beneficiary and the incidents that developed in the Cleaver cabin the night of the death.

"Ozzella threatened to kill me and herself," Cleaver retorted, to Harris' probe into the reasons for the defendant's expressed need for insurance protection.

"Why, then did you not make the policy payable to your children?"

"I have a group policy on my children," returned Cleaver.

The prosecutor attempted to clarify the incidents evolving around the flaming bed and the position of Mrs. Cleaver's body.

(Virginia Cleaver, the accused man's daughter and step-daughter of Mrs. Cleaver, had previously testified that she dragged her step-mother out of the bedroom and onto the porch away from the fire but that her father had carried his wife back into the room.)

Harris asked Cleaver why he brought his wife back and put her on the floor of the smoky room. Cleaver replied that he did bring his wife back into the room but that he himself slipped and fell when carryin her.

"Why was Ozella dressed only in a slip and why did you take time to put on socks when the bed was afire," asked Harris.

"We slept in them" was the answer.

"When the bed was afire, why did

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A Thought

Where children are, there is the golden age.Novalis.

First Old-Age Pay in Social Security

WASHINGTON —(AP)— About 3,700 workers and their dependents scattered across the country collected Thursday their first monthly benefits on federal old-age insurance.

The postman's ring, bringing social security checks, will become a familiar thing on the first of every month in thousands of homes.

Scouts to Assist in Safety Drive

Will Direct Downtown Traffic in Hope Saturday

The Boy Scouts of Hope will contribute their share toward Safety Week Saturday, when they will stand at "Stop" signs uptown and direct traffic.

They will not attempt to assess penalties or fines for traffic violations, but will only call them to the attention of drivers and present to every car-owner a copy of the Arkansas state driving regulations.

These little booklets are printed and distributed by the state highway commission and were given to the Hope chamber of commerce for this purpose.

They contain not only complete state traffic regulations but state rules for drivers' license, safety rules for the operation of bicycles and much valuable information for pedestrians, car-owners and drivers. The book is well illustrated and very attractive in appearance.

The boy scouts will be on duty from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m., the time when traffi cis heaviest and will wear their full boy scout regalia. So be sure to give the boys a word of encouragement as they work free of charge to help make Hope a safer place for car drivers and pedestrians.

Britain Ready for German Air Raids

Chamberlain Replies to Address Made By Hitler

LONDON—(AP)— Neville Chamberlain told Americans Wednesday night their trade with England will prosper if they wait until "the time comes to turn once more from war to peace" and gave Adolf Hitler gibe for gibe.

"We are prepared for air raids if they should come," was the prime minister's answer to the man who last night jeered at "old Mr. Chambelain and his Bible" and threatened England and France with a taste of "the fight they asked for."

He reviewed the "prodigious results' of the British war effort—more than 1,250,000 men under arms, airplane construction stepped up to a point seven times greater than 1935-36, orders for supplies totaling nearly $808,000,000 doubled and in some cases quadrupled gun production and shell output more rapid than that of 1914. Yet no neutral, he said, 'feels itself threatened by this enormous accumulation of power."

Jap Army, Alleging Russian Threats, Asks Huge Budget

Assert Mongolia-Manchoukuo Truce Broken

7 - YEAR PROGRAM

2 Billions for War—Seek Another ½ Billion

TOKYO, Japan —(AP)— War Minister General Shunroku Hata declared Thursday that Soviet Russia had ocmmitted "scores of illegal acts" after conclusion of a truce on the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolia border, and that Japan's army "therefore is not relaxing its watch."

He addressed the opening of parliament following the foreign policy report of Hachiro Arita, foreign minister.

Japan's army and navy asked parliament Thursday ot approve a new seven-year arms program costing about $671,000,000.

The appropriation was asked for the "replenishment and rehabilitation" of arms, and would be in addition to the total of $1,862,017,680 which has already been approved for this purpose.

Finns Report New Win Against Reds

Faltering Russians Driven Back on 2 Fronts

HELSINKI, Finland —(AP)— Soviet Russia attempted to revive her faltering campaigns in the Salla and Petsamo sectors above the Arctic circle but the troops were driven back by the Finns, a headquarters communique said Thursday.

At the other end of Finland the defense forces tightened their pincers on the stalled, disorganized Russian offensive. The high command announced that it threw back an attack on an unnamed island in a like.

The communique, covering Wednesday's activities, said the Russian losses were heavy in an attempt to take the island by crossing over the ice on the lake.

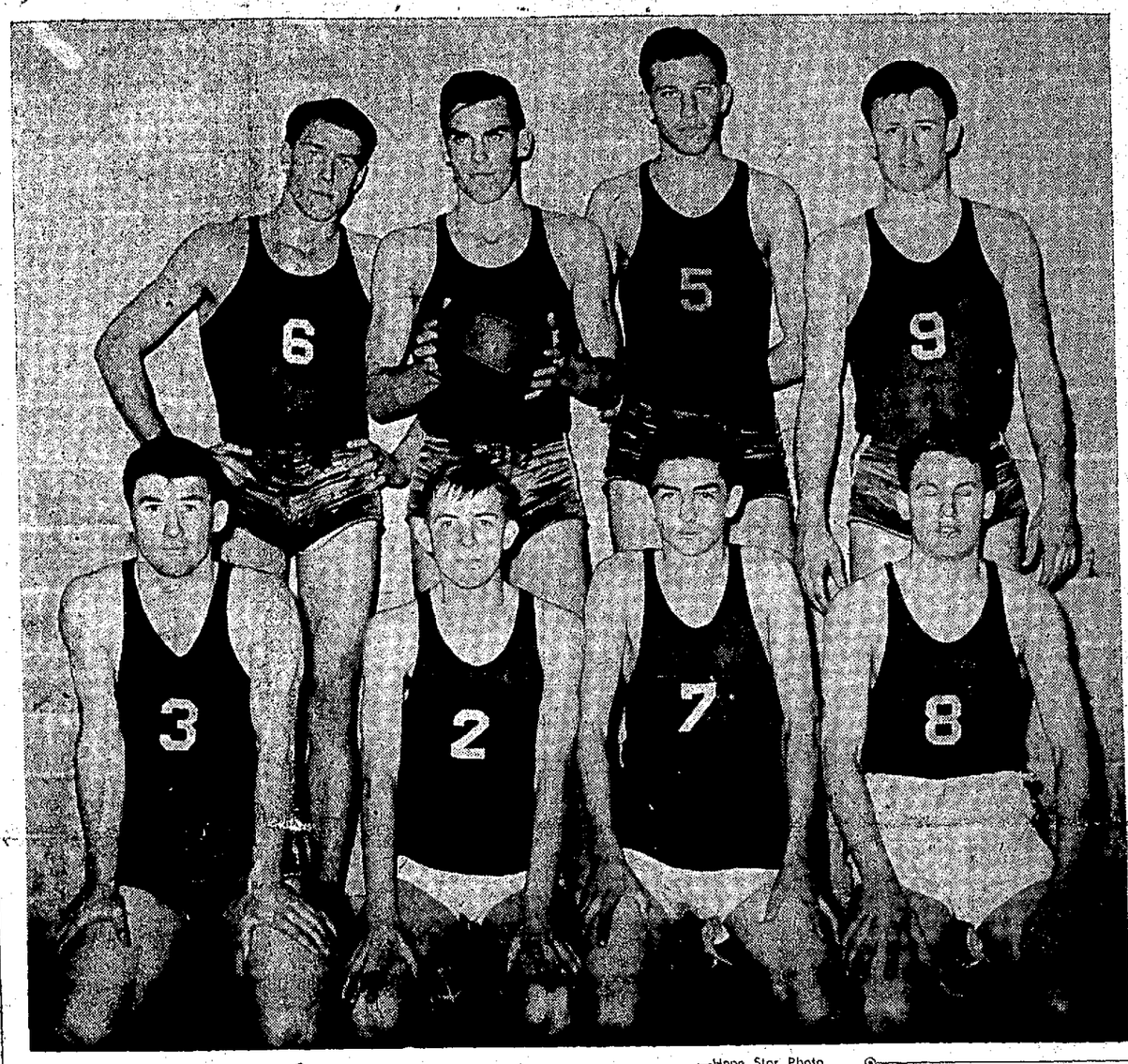
The Finnish command summarized the second month of the war Thursday in a statement which said the invading army of Soviet Russia had lost "huge numbers of men and an immense amount of booty."

It did not give exact figures of the Soviet casualties, but army communiques specified a total of more than 12,000 Russian dead to date. Unofficial reports placed the loss far higher.

After two months of fighting the chief of the Finnish civil air defenses reported 300 Soviet planes had been shot down and 800 Russian airmen killed.

Benjamin Franklin's "Poor Richard's Almanack" is the most famous of all American almanacs.

Bobcats Play Magnolia Here Thursday; Meet North Little Rock at L. R. Friday



—Hope Star Photo

The 1940 Hope Bobcat basketball squad, Arkansas conference leaders, are:

BACK ROW, left to right—Elmer Purtle, forward; Norman Green, forward; J. D. Jones, center; Joe Eason, Guard.

FRONT ROW, left to right—Charles Ray Baker, guard; W. D. Oliver, Kendall Smith and Jimmy Simms, substitutes.

Magnolia Teams Here On Thursday

Double-Header Scheduled at Gymnasium Thursday Night

Seating facilities at the Hope High School gymnasium have been improved and are more comfortable, Coach Foy Hammons said Thursday in announcing that the Hope High School junior and seniors basketball teams would meet Magnolia here Thursday night.

The gymnasium seats have been raised approximately eight inches to permit the spectators to rest their feet. Coach Hammons announced that plenty of seats would be available.

The junior game begins at 7 o'clock and the senior game will follow immediately afterwards ,tentatively set for 7:40 o'clock.

Hammons announced that both Hope squads were in good physical shape. Yocum and Philbrick will officiate.

Scout Council in Annual Meeting

Year's Work Is Reviewed By Girl Scout Council

The annual meeting of the Girl Scout council was held Wednesday at which time reports for the year were submitted for a review.

The reports showed the Little House was completed, and $218 paid on accounts in 1939, leaving a balance due of $172, with $35 in the treasury.

The Little House is used for regular meetings and social activities of the 96 girl scouts in the five troops.

The Brownie troop is to be reorganized under the leadership of Miss Mary Perkins and Mrs. Charles Tarpley. Mrs. Lamar Cox and Miss Mary Lemley have been added as lieutenants.

Miss Beryl Henry and the council president gave reports Wednesday on the Little Rock scout meeting, 'Hands Around Arkansas."

Plans for the early spring include special church services in March and a tea at the Little House in observance of the girl scout national holiday.

23 Tax Refunds in This State Shown

35 Refunds Reported on Processing Taxes

WASHINGTON—(AP)— Twenty three income tax refunds and one capital stock tax refund in excess of $500 went to Arkansas during the fiscal year ended last June 30.

The refunds were made public Thursday by chairman Cochran (D-Mo.) of the House committe on expenditures in executive departments.

In addition, 45 processing tax refunds in excess of $500 went to Arkansas.

Bright Stock Company, El Dorado, received a $507.58 capital stock tax refund.

Income tax refunds follow:

J. H. Phillips Lumnber Co., Fayetteville, $4,601; Arlington Hotel Co., Hot Springs, $540; T. H. Barton, El Dorado, $861; Rose Berg Camden, $614; Lanie H. Black, Corning, $1,000; J. B. and Lillian Burton, Lewisville, $569; P. D. and Elizabeth Burton Lewisville, $554; Citizens Gas Co., Fort Smith, $807; Dermott Grocery and Commission Co., Eudora, $929.

First National Bank (El Dorado) Co. M. Mark Breimo, $1,183; Four States Grocery Company, C-O Harry M. Jay, Commerce Title Building, Memphis, Tenn., $2,185; Gramling & Company, Inc. Russellville, $618; Graysonia, Nashville & Ashdown Railroad Co., Nashville, $700.

Interstate Grocer Co., Helena, $1,681; Little Rock Furniture Manufacturing Co., Little Rock, $1,293; John W. Olvey, Shreveport, Lo., $2,392.63; M. E. Peace, Magnolia, $821; Dave Reynolds Corporation, Camden, $3,214; Mary V. Reynolds, Camden, $589; S & E Supply Co. Texarkana, $1,308; Security Bank, Searcy $510; Terry Dairy Company of Arkansas, Little Rock, $758 and Susie L. Wadley, Tex-

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Chamberlain Rejects Economic "Dictator"

LONDON, Eng. —(AP)— Prime Minister Chamberlain in the House of Commons Thursday rejected an opposition demand that he include an economic 'dictator" in the war cabinet.

Southwestern Gas Seeks Refinancing

Would Cut Bond Interest From 4% to 3.25%

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— Officials of the Southwestern Gas & Electric Co. told the State Utilities Commission Thursday that market conditions were favorable for refinancing as a hearing opened on the companys application for authority to refund $24,834,600 in obligations.

The company, which operates in in western and southern Arkansas, Louisiana and east Texas, proposes to refund $16,000,000 of first mortage 4 per cent bonds with an issue of 3.25 per cent bonds in the same amount.

First Partner of Garner Is Buried

HOUSTON, Texas — William Walter Ward, 80 first law partner of Vice President John N. Garner was buried Wednesday.

Ward, who left no survivors, died Tuesday night in a hospital. Funeral arrangements were made by Mrs. J. S. Woods, whose father was his business associate.

Ward came to Texas from Tennessee as a school teacher and met Garner, a general store clerk, at Detroit. They became friends and decided to study law together. The two opened a practice later at Clarksville.

7 Are Burned to Death in Residence

Fire Traps Pennsylvania Family on 2nd Floor

FREEPORT, Pa. —(AP)— A family of seven, trapped on the second floor, burned to cath early Thursday as fire swept their six-room frame house in this Allegheny river town 20 miles northeast of Pittsburg.

All the bodies, burned beyond recognition, were recovered.

Extension Service Has New Director

WASHINGTON —(AP) —Secretary Wallace announced Wednesday M. L. Wilson, undersecretary of agriculture had resigned that post to become director of the department's extension service.

He will succeed Clyde W. Warburton, who will become deputy governor of the Farm Credit Administration.

Both men are natives of Iowa, Wilson has been undersecretary of agriculture since January, 1937. He came to the agriculture department in 1933 from Montana State College where he was head of the department of agricultural economics.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Quiz on Louisiana

Louisiana's politics have projected this southern state into a major national role ever since the escension of Huey Long a dozen years ago. Find out how well informed you are on this historic old state by designating as true or false the following statements:

1. Louisiana leads the nation in the production of cotton.
2. The state is nicknamed the Pelican state.
3. The capital is at New Orleans.
4. The Battle of New Orleans was fought during the Civil War.
5. The territory that later became the state of Louisiana was discovered early in the sixteenth century.

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Congressmen Seek to Restore Cuts, But Fear Defeat

Parity Pay Among Items So Far Eliminated

SOVIET - U. S. TALK

Ambassador Oumansky Thinks of U. S. Aid to Finns

WASHINGTON —(AP)— House members from the farm states decided Thursday to put up a battle for several major items dropped from next year's farm appropriation bill—but they agreed their eforts probably were doomed to defeat.

The troubled Soviet-American relations were discussed Thursday by Secretary Hull and Soviet Ambassador Constantine Oumansky during a 35-minute conference at the Department of State.

Neither Hull nor the ambassador would give the nature of their talk, nor say whether Oumansky's visit signified a Soviet protest against American assistance to Finland.

Another and apparently unrelated development bearing on European affairs was an announcement by Hull that Ambassador William William Bullitt had been summonde back from his post in Paris for a consulation.

Disargreement over an interpretation of the United Etates constitution was described by Chief Justice Hughes Thursday as "a token of vitality."

He spoke on a program commemorating the first meeting of the supreme court 150 years ago, after Attorney General Robert Jackson asserted the "law must be reviewed and rewritten in terms of current conditions if it is not to be a dead science."

Reduction of Soil Work Is Forecast

Lewallen Sees Land Program in State Damaged

A proposed reduction in appropriations for Soil Conservation Service will come up before the committee of the United States house of representatives, according to Riley Lewallen, chairman of the Terre Rouge-Bodcaw Soil Conservation Service District.

Estimates submitted by the budget committee indicated approximatley $3,500,000 reduction in Soil Conservation Service funds. Mr. Lewallen stated that this cut in the proposed budget for the service will bring the land utilization acquirement program to a standstill and that the United States department of agriculture will be able to cooperate with only 12 of the 39 proposed or organized Soil Conservation Service Districts in Arkansas.

Mr. Lewallen states that a bill for these appropriations is being drafted now by the house appropriations subcommittee. When this group has completed this work, the measure goes to the full appropriations committee.

Congressional leaders from farm states predict that there will be a fight made at this stage to increase the funds to at laest last year's level. According to Mr. Lewallen the bill is expected to go to the house for debate Tuesday and theer again a fight is anticipated. Congressional leaders supporting the bill indicate there is a 50-50 chance of getting the same amount of funds as was voted last year.

Mr. Lewallen indicated that the land use program which includes the purchase of sub-marginal land and retiring it to state or national forests will be entirely stopped by the appropriation cut.

All that can be done will be to maintain the projects now in operation without adding any land to them. This means that no additional lands will be added to the 8 land use projects in Arkansas and that development work will be curtailed.

In addition Arkansas has 38 legally constituted Soil Conservation Districts (14 organized and the rest proposed) covering 18,50,000 acres of land but under the proposed cut, assistance can be extended to only 12 of these projects. Mr. Lewallen said that the Soil Conservation District program has in operation in this section of Arkansas and in other sections of Arkansas as well is one of the most beneficial programs to the greatest number of farmers that he had ever seen. He sincerely hopes that congressmen will see fit to do everything in their power to increase the proposed budget.

COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—May cotton opened Thursday at 10.40 and closed at 10.42. Middling spot 11.09.

U. S. Needs Trained "Smellers" on the Trail of Tainted Fish

This is the last of three stories on administration of the U. S. Food and Drug act since final provisions became effective this year.

By BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — There's a good living to be made by noses here—trained ones.

The U. S. Food and Drug Administration has collected probably the world's best assortment of sensitive proboscides and is paying their owners just for sniffing on command.

Among the duties that fall to Uncle Sam's food and drug experts is that of sniffing canned fish.

Although it might seem that nothing could be simpler than identifying a long-defunct fish by taking one whiff, the thing is really quite an art.

There are border-line cases, you see, where an untrained nose might be in doubt.

Chemical tests are available which would readily establish whether the fish was perfectly fresh when canned. But the sniffing test is quicker—and sniffing evidence is accepted by juries more readily than chemical evidence. Every juror can understand it.

These sniffers get their biggest

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Experts with trained noses check canned and salted fish.

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Just Enough Time for a Deep Breath

The 10 years that shook the world, bounced it around, left it dazed and jumbled are over at last. They weren't all good, and they weren't all bad. They were tumultuous years that will be remembered for two things—depression and war. The 1930s were years in which hard times followed quite naturally the fabulously good times of the '20's; when the beer baron racketeers of America moved over to make room for the dictator-racketeers of Europe.

During the riotous decade, new social theories were tested, new men shot to world prominence, a great many new problems appeared and some old ones were suddenly drawn in sharp relief. It was an era of shameless agression and hypocrisy on a broad scale. The rumblings of war that were almost inaudible in the late '20s rose in a terrifying crescendo and crashed intermittently upon the world almost at regular intervals during the '30s.

Manchuria fell to the Japs, Mussolini grabbed Ethopia, Spain was ripped apart by civil war, Japanese aggression in China started anew, Hitler took Sudetenland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Memel, Danzig, and divided Poland with the Soviet Union. Mussolini reached over the annex Albania. Britain and France declared war on Germany; Stalin began an offensive against peace-loving Finland.

America began the '30s with a depression so devastating that in a couple of years the people were willing to try anything. They turned to the New Deal, with a governmental philosophy the country would have rejected in the midst of the opulent '20s. They watched with mingled cheers and catcalls as the New Deal placed a firm restraining hand on business, as in inaugurated NRA and AAA and later CWA and FERA and WPA and PWA.

They watched the new government as it tried first to save and then to bolster home-ownership with HOLC and FSA and FHA and USHA. They waited for the jobs they were told would come after Uncle Sam started putting nickels into the slot machine on the theory that some day he would have to hit the jackpot.

The citizens cheered and wassailed when prohibition was thrown out; and by the end of the decade they were watching apathetically the growing campaign pointing toward a new prohibition era.

And all the while, Americans were anxiously watching Europe and the rest of the warring world. The scars of the last major war were far from healed, and Americans were grimly determined as the decade drew to a climactic end, that they would have no part of the new conflict.

What is there to do in the 1940s? Plenty. The biggest problem of the world in general is to find a new kind of peace—a peace, that will outlast the power-lust of selfish men. Whatever America can contribute toward such a peace, it should offer unhesitatingly.

Within the United States, however, are still the enigmas we have tried but haven't succeeded in solving. We must concern ourselves with unemployment, with security, with national economy. We must try to set up a sound agricultural program and to improve housing conditions. We must do all these things while, at the same time, we keep out of Europe's struggles except insofar as we can help in establishing peace.

There will be plenty to do in the next 10 years. We had better roll up our sleeves and get going before time slips away.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR

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By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

Fruit Juices Won't Produce Miracles, Although They Contain Some Vitamins

In some sections of the country, addiction to fruit and vegetable juices has grown apace. There is, of course a definite place in the diet for fruits and vegetables and also for fruit and vegetable juices, but there is no magic in tomato juice, pineapple, orange or grape juice. There is no mystery about cider, grapefruit juice or loganberry juice, celery juice or the fluids derived from sueezing other vegetables.

One reason why fruit and vegetable juices are as popular is the fact that we now eat much less carbohydrate food for energy than we used to eat. We do not use our muscles for walking or for heavy lifting. Therefore, there is a tendency to depend on fruit on the cereals and bread.

Among the fruit juices, grapefruit, pineapple, orange, apple and grape are the leaders, but lemon, lime tangerine, loganberry, apricot, peach, prune plum, pomegranate, currant, pear and other juices are also available, and there are techniques for making nectarine, strawberry and blueberry juices.

Among the vegetable juices, tomato and sauerkraut juice lead the field, but there is also some market for celery, spinach carrot, garlic.

The chief factors in any food substance are proteins, carbohydrates, fat mineral salts, water and roughage. One value of the fruit juices lies in their sugar content. Grape juice will yield from 16 to 17 per cent of sugar; orange juice, 8 to 14 per cent; pineapple, 7 to 10 per cent, and apples, 8 to 12 per cent. Most fruit juices are low in protein and in fat.

The fruit juices are unlikely to contain large amounts of vitamin A because this is a fat soluble vitamin. However the substance called carotene, out of which the body develops vitamin A, is available in fair amounts in some of the fruit juices. Most fruits are fair sources of vitamin B1 which has come to be known as the antineuritis vitamin, and all fruits contain fairly good quantities of vitamin C.

Vitamin C happens to be easily oxydized and in the making and pasteurization of certain fruit juices vitamin C is largely lost. Strained juices from oranges and lemons contain about as much vitamin C as did the fresh fruits themselves.

The tomato is a fruit but is usually classed as a vegetable. The tomato is a good source of vitamin A, B1, B2, or G, and an excellent sources of vitamin C.

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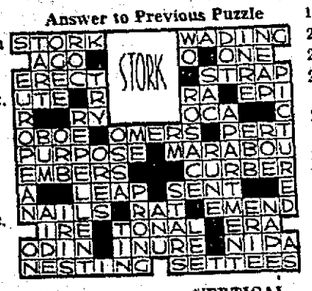
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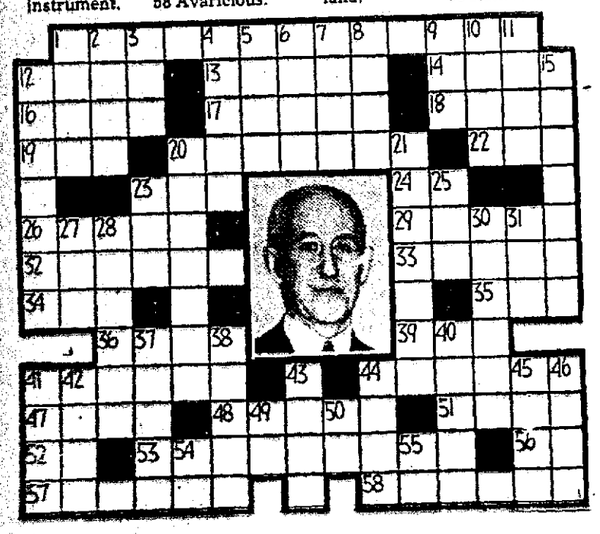
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20 Can with a pipe.
22 2000 pounds.
23 Coin.
24 Musical note.
26 To permeate.
29 Expects.
32 To compel.
33 Sluggish.
34 Beast of burden.
35 To deposit.
36 Scatters.
39 Southern constellation.
41 Keyed instrument.
44 His first successful airplane —— was in 1903.
47 Stag.
48 Genus of geese.
51 Nigh.
52 Form of "a."
53 His brother Wilbur was co-—— of the airplane (pl.).
56 Sun god.
57 To threaten.
58 Avaricious.

VERTICAL

1 Unique person.
2 Part in a drama.
3 Tanning vessel.
4 Sorceress.
5 To jump.
6 Great lake.
7 To languish.
8 To slumber.
9 Pistol.
10 To cause pain.
11 Three united.
12 His native land.
15 Oblivion.
20 To go before
21 Moral.
23 Plural pronoun.
25 Electrified particle.
27 Volumes.
28 To stir up.
30 Animal covering.
31 Period of time.
37 Beings.
38 To drive away.
40 To wash lightly.
41 Counterfeit.
42 Part of a window.
43 Domestic slave.
44 Amphibian.
45 Difficult.
46 Trunk drawe
49 Northeast.
50 And.
54 North Carolina.
55 Railroad.

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Answer to Cranium Cracker

Questions on Page One

1. False. Louisiana leads in production of sugar cane, rice and sugar cane syrup.
2. True. It is nicknamed the Pelican state.
3. False. The capital is at Baton Rouge.
4. False. The battle of New Orkept apart in individual cells. very ed to read, except on Sunday, when cell blocks on St. Joseph Island back
5. True. The territory that later became the state of Louisiana was discovered early in the sixteenth century by Narvaez, Spanish explorer.

WE THE WOMEN

By RUTH MILLETT

The mother who wants her daughter to get along with boys and girls her own age (and what mother doesn't?) should guide her in the right path without ever letting the daughter catch on to what she is doing.

If the daughter realizes, she will become self-conscious and the whole campaign will be ruined.

To begin with, she should encourage the daughter to care about her looks. The further she is from being a raving beauty, the more important it is for her to walk gracefully, wear clothes that do the right thing for her, and faithfully follow the simple beauty routines suitable to a young girl.

Then she should make sure that she learns to dance exactly when the other young folks in her crowd begin to learn. If she starts with even a six months handicap, it will be that much harder for her.

Also she should be encouraged to play that as well as possible.

Learning Duties of Hostess

If she has some talent, she should be encouraged to spend time on that.

Then, too, the mother should see that her home is a place where she can bring her friends any time—not just when she is giving a party.

She should give parties, though so that she can learn to feel at ease in the role of hostess—a role she will have to fill the rest of her life.

And itshould be impressed on her at an early age that it is as important for a girl to be liked by other girls as by boys.

A girl can be miserable for years over the inability to get along with young people. So it is a problem no mother of a young girl can afford to take lightly.

One public department in Holland has the business of protecting the land from flooding.

• STORIES IN STAMPS

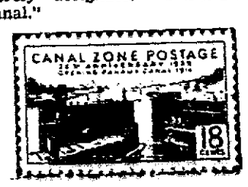


Panama Canal Opening Honored by 1913 Stamp

THE U. S. Postoffice Department anticipated the opening of the Panama Canal by issuing the Panama Canal stamp, above, one of the Panama-Pacific commemorative series, on Jan. 18, 1913, a year and seven months before the canal was officially opened.

A model of the Pedro Miguel locks was used for the stamp design. Below is a view of the Pedro Miguel locks during construction, as shown on a Canal Zone stamp of 1939, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the opening.

In preparing the 1913 canal stamp, the locks were erroneously identified as the Gatun Locks. This error was noticed before release and all stamps so printed were destroyed. The locks were not named in the second printing, but merely designated "Panama Canal."



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5 ROOM HOUSE located in Washington, for details apply Mrs. Frank May Washington, Ark. 22-6t

CABBAGE PLANTS, open field grown. set out now for early heads. MONTS SEED STORE. 15-30tc

HOPE CAFE, DOING nice business, good location, good equipment. Bargain. Call at Hope Star. 30-3t

For Rent

FOUR ROOM apartment on 604 Pond Street. 26-3tp

A LARGE BEDROOM; and 3 room apartment. Close in 418 E. Second street. 30-3tp

Services Offered

SERVICES OFFERED—See Hempstead Mattress Shop, 712 West Fourth, for new and re-built. Phone Paul Cobb 658—J. Nov. 26 1M.

Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO BUY: Field Peas. E. M. McWilliams Seed Store, Hope, Arkansas. J11-1mo.

SMALL IRON SAFE, must be priced reasonable and good condition. Box 98, Hope Star. 30-3tp

Building — Repairs

CALL SULLIVAN Construction Co. for any kind of building construction or repairs. Licensed and bonded plumbers.. Phone 147. 29-tfc

Male Help Wanted

GOOD WATKINS ROUTE open now in Hope. No car or experience necessary; Watkins Company largest and best known and products easiest sold; usual earnings $20 to $35 a week. Write J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 70-96 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 29-1tp

Cumberland Batteries $3.75
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Phone 556

Notice

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Special Notice

SPECIAL: Guaranteed permanents $1.50; Shampoo, Set, Dry, Last and Brow tint $1.00. White Way Beauty Shop. 119 Front Street. 26-3tc

Wanted

WANTED—Large clean cotton rags. No work clothes or overalls. Hope Star.

Notice

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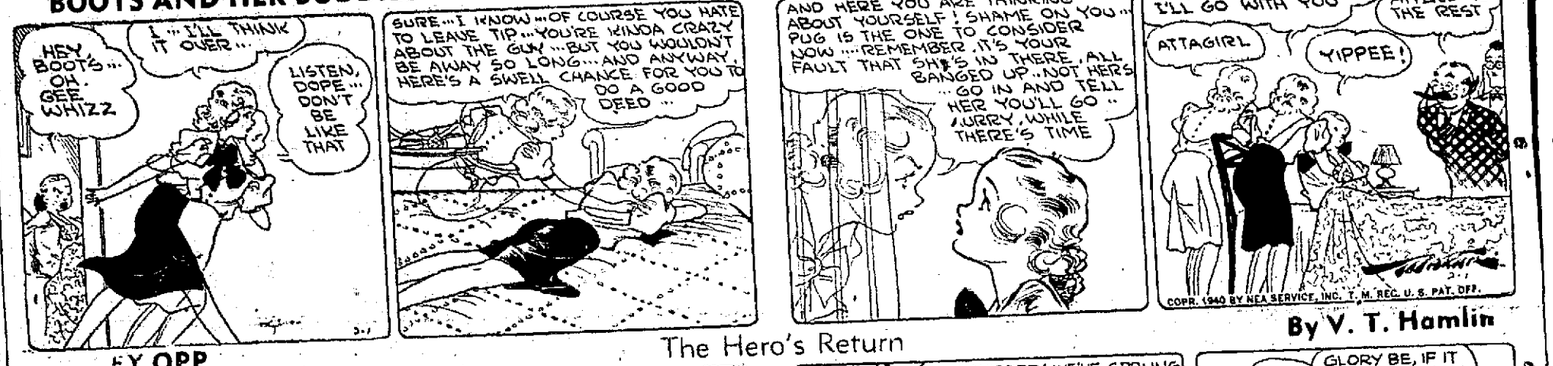
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THE MESSAGE

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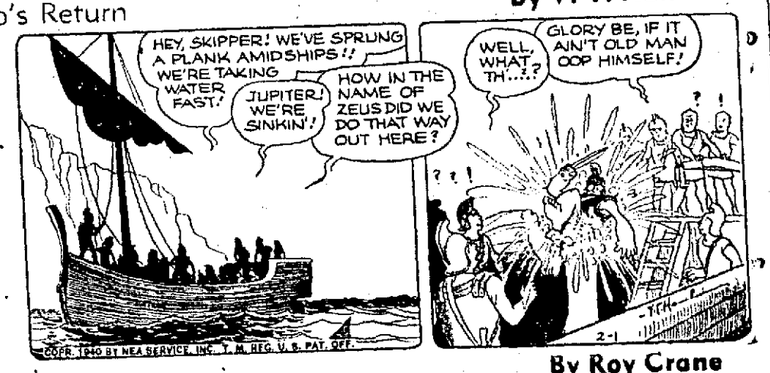
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By Roy Crane



WASH TUBBS

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

He'd Better Have a Strong Heart

By Fred Harman



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Against That Time

Winter brings more than thickened blood; it brings
A need to warm the winter in the mind
With dreams of rich and most irrelevant things;
Some blown bee butting at a sunshot blind
All drowsy-drunken; or dim-penciled streaks
Of distant rain; or sudden thunder showers
That stab at hills with crooked savage beaks;
Or, after rain, the odor of drenched flowers.
These fuel the faint pulse and stoke the heart
With light and fire against the treacherous fog
That creeps unseen; these write a starry chart
And resurrect a radiant catalogue.
Even the frosts of love to these releny,
Even the winter of our discontent.
—Selected.

J. A. Andrews and Lawton Richardson were Wednesday business visitors in El Dorado.

—O—

The W. M. U. held its regular Executive Board meeting Monday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Luther Higgason presiding. The regular routine of business was dispatched followed by the Mission Study conducted by Mrs. Hugh Jones.

—O—

The Cemetery Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at two o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. H. Stuart, so that these who desire, may attend the Silver Tea and Book Review at thhe Hotel Barlow at three o'clock.

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Hope chapter, 328 O. E. S. will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall. A full attendance is urged.

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After a visit of several days on account of the illness of her father, Talbot Feild sr., Miss Hattie Anne Feild has returned to Little Rock to resume her studies. Mr. Feild is reported as being much improved.

—O—

Friday afternoon at three o'clock the Woman's Auxiliary of Salt Marks Episcopal church will entertain at a Silver Tea and Book Review at Hotel Barlow. Mrs. Jackson will review one of the most talked of and latest books—"Escape" by Ethel Vance.

Bruce Catton Says:

Roosevelt Plans for Peace Role

By BRUCE CATION
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — There is a distinct chance that President Roosevelt will make a far-reaching move for peace in Europe before spring.

Many "ifs" are involved and no decision has been reached. It is known, however, that the President has a peace move in mind.

Two important factors are understood to be moving him. They are:

1. The fact that in recent weeks he has devoted more and more of his thought to the problem of restoring peace. One recent White House caller, for instance, told friends that "Europe is getting practically all of his attention nowadays."

2. The growing belief that a terrific German offensive will be loosed in the spring.

A direct offer of mediation is a real possibility. Before such an offer could be made publicly, of course, a great deal of quiet negotiation with the foreign nations involved would have to take place.

The offer would not be made if it were found that there was no chance to get it accepted. If made and accepted, however, such a program would mean active participation by this country in a full-dress European conference.

Made Confab Offer to Hitler in April

In that connection it is worth noting that last April President Roosevelt in substance offered precisely that.

In his famous peace appeal to Adolf Hitler, the President asked the fuehrer to make a series of non-aggression pledges for specified European nations, and promised that if this were done he—President Roosevelt—would get similar pledges from those nations in respect to Germany. After that, said the President, the United States would summon and take part in a world conference for armament reduction and the abolition of trade barriers.

Should the President make such a move this winter he would get the active support of the major peace societies, which fought him bitterly last fall on revision of the neutrality law.

Frederick J. Libby, head of the National Council for the Prevention of War, has been working actively for mediation since last September. He believes that if such a move is to be made it must be made soon.

"A terrific attack by land, sea and air is coming and by all accounts the deadline is around March 1," says Mr. Libby. "That gives us about six weeks in which t prevent an infinite tragedy."

Mr. Libby points out that once this much talked-of offensive gets under way, efforts to stop the war by less.

The French are understood to be preparing to demand that Germany be "balkanized," with Bavaria joined to Austria, the Rhineland transferred to France, and Czechoslovakia and Poland reconstituted. Such a platform, it is argued, would keep the German people united behind Hitler and would make for a long war.

And in a really long war, it is argued, the ultimate winner would likely be Stalin.

One possibility which is rumored in Washington—and so far it is only a rumor—is that President Roosevelt might co-operate with Mussolini in seeking to restore peace on a basis of settling the war in western Europe first, and then taking up the Russian situation.

CATCHING COLD?



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• SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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YESTERDAY: Dan visits with Marie's parents aboard the barge. When they catch sight of Tommy Ryan sulking outside Dan goes out to fight. Marie wants to stop the fight but Bat prevents her. Finally Bat tries to stop the fight. Both Dan and Tommy are battered. A policeman arrives, hauls both of them to jail.

CHAPTER IX

WHEN Mike Donovan heard his son was in jail, he dropped into the nearest chair.

"It's all right," he told Ling. "Just give me a moment to get hold of myself."

The Chinese servant scurried off for a glass of brandy. Mike thought aloud as he sipped it. "Doesn't matter what the lad's in for, we've got to get him out quickly and quietly." He handed the empty glass to Ling. "It isn't the first time I've faced trouble. Call me a taxi."

Ling suggested having the Donovan chauffeur bring the car, but Mike shook his head.

"No. I don't want anyone to know about this. I'm not even goin' to call me lawyer till I learn the trouble."

The phone rang as he stepped toward the door.

"For you, sir," Ling said. "Missy Martin."

"Hello, Lynda." Mike tried to be cheerful. "Dan's all right. He's just been at a friend's house. He'll call you when he gets home. Goodby."

Directing the taxi driver to drop him on the corner of Pearl and Wall streets, he settled back in the cab. The man might be a local fellow. He wasn't going to have him gossiping around the neighborhood about taking old Donovan to a police station.

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IT was after 9 when the cab deposited him a block from his destination. Mike knew the district better than any other section of New York. His office was only a square from the First Precinct police station. His ships were berthed at South street just a few blocks above the barge terminal.

A sharp wind cut his face. He jammed his old-fashioned square black derby tight on his head. Rain again tomorrow, he thought. He wondered where the Katherine was now. He had told the captain to bring the Donovan houseboat up by easy stages to New York. Maybe Katie was seasick.

As his wife came to his mind he pictured her anguish if she knew their boy was in jail. His own misery increased as the green lights of the First Precinct brought him sharply back to reality. Fiercely, he shoved the police station door open and marched up to the high desk.

"I'd like to see my boy."

The police sergeant looked up. "And who might you be?" he inquired mildly.

"Michael Donovan. Here's my card."

Respectfully, the police officer reached for the square of white paper. The name of Donovan was powerful along the waterfront. Mike's money and influence were well known. At sound of Mike's voice detectives and policemen turned inquisitive heads. Slowly the sergeant ran his finger through the day book.

"Daniel Donovan and Tommy Ryan picked up for disturbing the peace at 8 p. m. on Pier 6 by Patrolman Jeremiah McGuire."

Closing the book, he looked down at Mike through steel-rimmed spectacles. "Your boy's gone to night court, Mr. Donovan. Put into plain English, he was pinched for fightin' on the barge pier. If ye hustle, ye might get up in time to hear him state his case. The address is 314 West 54th street."

"Who won that fight?"

"Neither side." The sergeant's gray eyes twinkled. "Patrolman McGuire interfered."

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AT the night court Mike was told Dan and Tommy Ryan and a bunch of drunks had arrived in the patrol wagon from the Old Slip station house half an hour earlier. The court attendant jerked a thumb toward the wire netting which enclosed the benches where the prisoners sat. "I guess your boy's there now."

Mike stared at the rag, tag, and bobtail assortment of human beings. Fine company for his son to be in! His relief was rapidly turning into anger. Sitting in a front row bench, he beat a furious tattoo on the floor with his cane. Dan, his head in his hands, had not seen him. At the friendly advice of the court attendant, Mike did not call his lawyer.

"Better wait. The judge may dismiss the case. Neither party looks as if they'd like to continue the fight," the man advised. "If you get a lawyer, you're liable to make a mountain out of a molehill."

The attendant ran an eye down the complaints the policemen had handed in. "You don't happen to be THE Mike Donovan, do you?"

Mike nodded, gruffly pleased. "Then lie low. The reporters will play this up if they find you're here. Quiet, the judge is calling for them now." He moved toward the bar.

Mike shifted restlessly. "Well, I'd have tagged meself a liar," he mumbled to himself, "if I'd said the day would ever come when I didn't know me own son. But I say it now."

He stared as Dan was brought before the judge, left eye closed, a gash on his forehead, another on his cheek, and a large lump on his chin. The blood had clotted and dried. His white shirt was torn and dirty, his tie gone and a coat sleeve had been ripped off. Unable to stand it, Mike jumped up. "Dannie!"

"Oh, Dad," Dan cried as his father hurried forward. "What a mess I've got you into! But I'm not through with this sap yet." He clenched his fists.

All eyes in the crowded court were on the pair. A couple of district reporters lounging near the clerk's desk glanced at them speculatively.

"Might be something to this," suggested one, shuffling forward to the little group in front of the judge's desk.

"I'm afraid you're not as much of a fighter as your old man was, Dannie." Mike shook his head and stared at Tommy's apparently undamaged face. "This boy knows how to take care of himself."

The clerk rapped for order. The judge listened, first to the account of Jerry McGuire, the policeman, then to the story of the two boys. "Do either of you want to prefer charges?"

They shook their heads.

"Case dismissed. Next."

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WHILE the judge was hearing the story of the fight, Marie La Porte had slipped into the courtroom. At the words, "Case dismissed," she started forward. Just as she was about to take Dan's arm, his father spoke.

"Well, my boy, we'll let the unpleasant past bury itself and turn our faces toward a happier future." He chuckled. "After that wire of yours, congratulations are in order."

Marie's face paled. She had a premonition of the words to follow. Each one etched itself separately on her mind.

"Your mother joins me. She thinks you've picked a fine girl." Mike's tones grew affectionate. "I've already congratulated Lynda. We're celebratin' at a little party tomorrow night."

"But, Dad—" Dan's tones were desperate.

Marie left the courtroom before they saw her.

"He was only stringing me along all the time," she told herself unhappily.

"Going my way?"

She started at the sound of a man's voice behind her. It was Tommy Ryan.

"Yes," she said.

To Be Continued)

Mrs. Warner Citty Dies at Nashville

Mrs. Warner Citty, formerly of Ozan, died Thursday morning at her home in Nashville, friends were advised in Hope. Mrs. Citty had been ill the past 10 days. Funeral arrangements were not learned here.

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U. S. Advantage Over Japan Is Outlined

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)— A British financier from Shanghai said Wednesday that America "is playing poker in Japan with five deuces," and that "you've got Japan absolutely cold, and all the business people in Japan know it." The financier, Sir Victor Sassoon, arrived on the liner President Coolidge from the Orient.

In Japan, he said "the business people and diplomats want peace in China and friendliness with the United States. They say it is "our only hope."

"But there are other forces to be reckoned with. The navy favors peace but figures if it can run a bluff and get something for nothing, why not try it. However, the navy is not looking for trouble. It is the army, sitting in the middle of Manchuria, that wants to fight America, while the navy which would have to do the fighting, does not."

Sir Victor asserted the United States was "firmly in the saddle' in Japan, despite many powerful forces in that empire were puling the nation in so many directions her ultimate course was unpredictable. China, he said, was too big to be conquered, and if the Chinese persisted in refusing to be conquered, "there are not enough Japanese to subdue them."

Young Bull Brings $750 at Nashville

NASHVILLE, Ark. — Glenn F. Wallace, manager of Arkansas Orchards, on January 29, sold Charlie, a young white face bull, born and raised here, to Charlie R. Coleman, Osceola, Ark., for $750. The animal is a product of the herd developed here by Wallace, who has won so many first places at livestock shows.

According to the British Air Ministry, wind moving at an average rate of 68 miles an hour is a "storm"; above 75, it is a "hurricane."

RIALTO
Friday — Saturday
Double Feature





High-Speed Roads for U. S. Proposed

All Crossroads and Red Lights Would Be Eliminated

CHICAGO —(AP)— An 1,800-mile system of high-speed trunk roads without a red light or a crossroad "is not a dream," the man who is directing construction of Pennsylvania's 160-mile, mountain-piercing toll highway declared.

Walter A. Jones, chairman of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, told the American Road Builders' Association that congress should set up machinery "for immediate construction" of these 1,800 miles of routes, with his estimates of their cost.

Richmond to Boston, $310,000,000; extension of the Pittsburgh-Harrisburg turnpike, to Philadelphia, $50,000,000; Pittsburg to St. Louis, $250,000,000; Ohio river to Chicago (linking Philadelphia St. Louise route to Chicago), $288,000,000; Indianapolis to Chicago, $62,000,000.

He proposed that congress set up a federal public roads administration "as the agency to bring these trunk express routes into being."

On the basis of Pennsylvania's easily-graded, time-saving route boring through the Allegheny mountains between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, Jones declared his suggested program "is not a dream. It is necessary and great step forward which can be begun in the near future."

The program would be financed through bonds to be paid for through motorists' tolls, and the interest guaranteed by the federal government out of excise taxes now being collected from the motor industry.

Italian Newspaper Says Hitler Made Pact With Devil

ROME, —(AP)— The influential newspaper L'Avvenire said that Adolf Hitler's remarks on the Russian-German pact offorded a "retrospective explanation" for the treaty but that the pact was considered by Italians to be "a pact with the devil."

Hitler's declaration that Italy and Germany still were good friends, the newspaper said, represented only a simple re-assertion of known facts.

However, the newspaper contended, Soviet Russia will continue to be "religiously, socially and politically 'public enemy No. 1 of Christia civilization" in Italian eyes.

Book Review, Silver Tea at Hotel Barlow

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark Episcopal church will sponsor a book review and silver tea at 3 p. m. Friday, February 2, at Hotel Barlow.

The book review will be given by Mrs. R. E. Jackson of Columbus. Title of the book is "Escape," written by Ethel Vance.

The public is cordially invited.

A full moon, as we see it from the earth, must be in a position directly opposite the sun, with the earth in between. Thus, when the sun is low, as in winter months, the moon must be higr, and vice versa.

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Spectator Wields Stick In Hockey Donnybrook



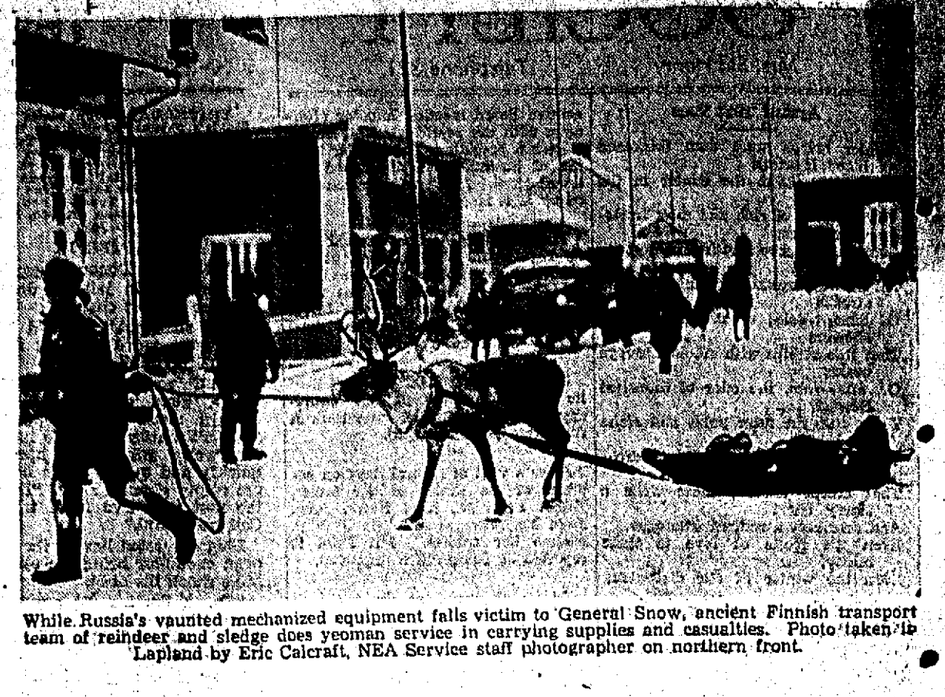
A spectator grabs a stick and gleefully joins in the melee as Babe Pratt, left, of the New York Rangers, and Lorne Carr of the Americans tangle at Madison Square Garden. The Rangers won, 6-3.

Hardy Women, Big Men in Finland



Here's one reason why Finland has been able to hold off the Reds. This rugged pipe-smoking woman fitting a reindeer coat to a soldier is typical of the thousands of women workers who are backing up the army in the field.

Slow—But Sure



While Russia's vaunted mechanized equipment falls victim to General Snow, ancient Finnish transport team of reindeer and sledge does yeoman service in carrying supplies and casualties. Photo taken in Lapland by Eric Calcraft, NEA Service staff photographer on northern front.

White Beauty



Figure of equine beauty is Little Squire as he sails riderless over a six-foot jump at Pinehurst, N. C. Little Squire, owned by W. J. Kennedy of Dedham, Mass., is one of famous jumpers being trained by Mickey Walsh, seen in background.

New Nazi Edicts Will Hit Czechs



New restrictions against the Czechs are being prepared by Karl Hermann Frank, above, Nazi secretary for Bohemia and Moravia and chief of police, as result of flight from Prague of Dr. Ladislav Feierabend, minister of agriculture, and Dr. Jaromir Necas, price controller.

No Acting as Stars Report Jewel Robbery



Anita Louise

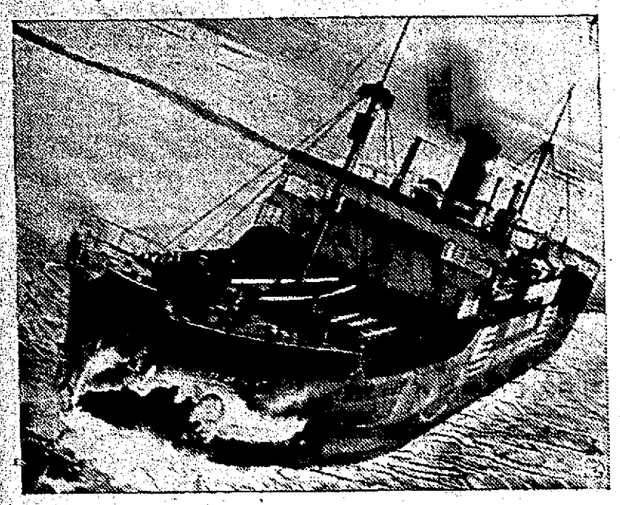
No movie hero dashed out of the night to save Constance Bennet, and Anita Louise from Chicago thugs, and as yet no Philo Vance or Charlie Chan has appeared to solve the great gem mystery that cost the actresses $33,000 in rings and bracelets. The two screen stars weren't acting when they reported hold up just outside of Chicago's Loop district while returning from a charity ball.

Cuts a Pretty Figure on the Ice



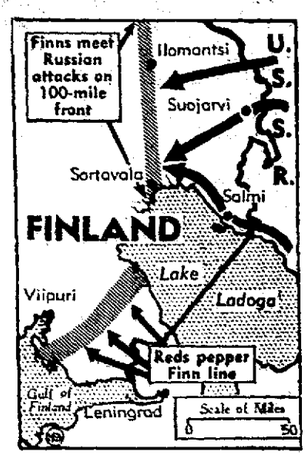
Barbara Ann Gingg, Pacific coast and California women's figure skating titleholder, is a pretty figure as University of California coed cuts an inside edge on outdoor rink at Yosemite. Miss Gingg will appear in national championships in Cleveland in February.

City of Flint Ends Weird Cruise



Even the ice-studded waters of Chesapeake Bay looked good to crew members of S. S. City of Flint as steamer plowed its way to safe refuge in Baltimore. Arrival ended 113 harrowing days, brought capture by Nazi battleship, Deutschland, captivity in Russian port, seizure of German prize crew by Norway, subsequent release of boat for homeward journey, collision with British steamer.

Russians Strike From Two Sides



Disregarding winter weather, Russia attempts a squeeze play in the south as she drives toward Viipuri, Finland's second city, on two fronts.

Jones Favors U. S. Loan to Finland



Small storm in Washington is that brewing over financial help for Finland, opposed by many isolationists. Jesse Jones, center, federal loan administrator, told Senate Banking Committee he believed $10,000,000 non-military loan was "a sound credit risk." He discusses Finnish aid with Senators Carter Glass, left, and Robert Wagner.

Oil Smoke Forms Face in Sky





Smoke and flames billow upward to form a face in the sky above El Segundo, Calif., as oil well fire burns through the night. Heat of blaze kept firemen from capping the burning well that made the pictorial phenomenon. The little sketch at the bottom will help you get the likeness, if you have trouble.



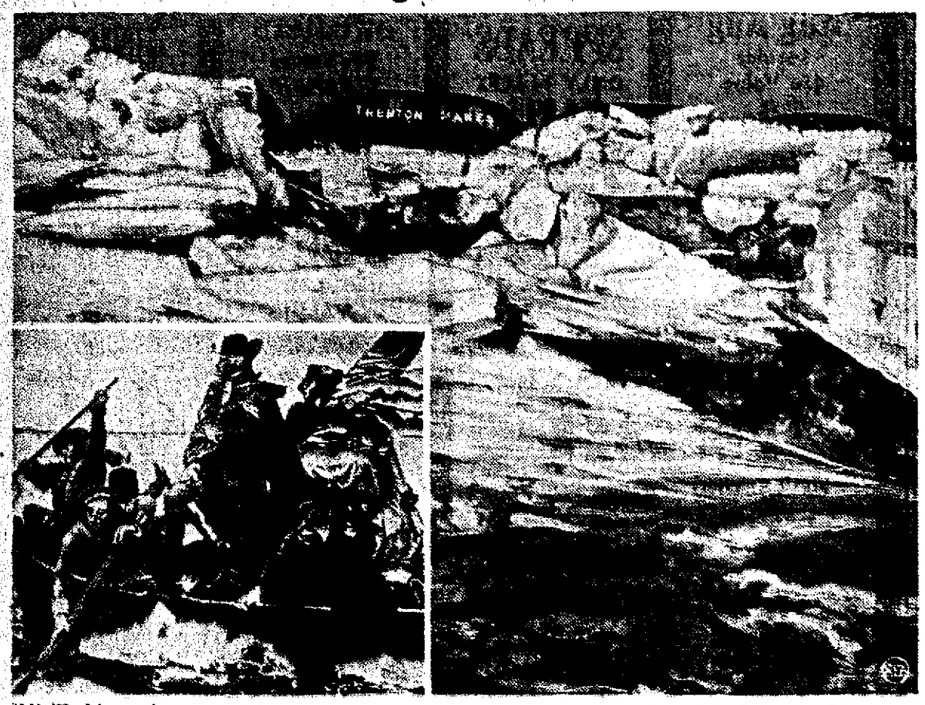
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Here's Snow in Your Eye---In Atlanta



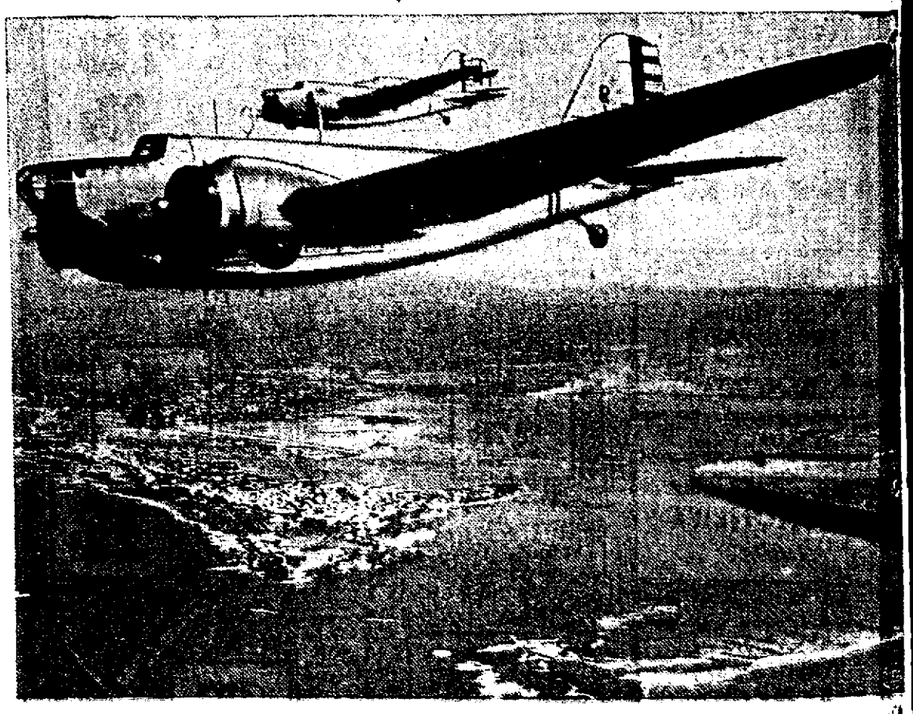
Those aren't peaches these Georgia girls are using for game of catch. Helen Sears, left, and Betty Elrod report snow in Atlanta is just as cold as anywhere else, but it's more fun.

Washington Had a Cinch



All Washington's men had to do when he made his famous winter crossing of the Delaware River (see insert) was to poke a few l'il old pieces of ice out of the way of their boat. No such cinch would be George's if he tried to cross the Delaware at Trenton today. He'd have to buck these mountainous, channel-choking floes which now jam the river.

U. S. Aims to Keep War Out of Caribbean



These bombers of the 27th reconnaissance squadron weren't just playing idly in recent Caribbean war games. Reports from Washington indicate maneuvers were related to possibility of Holland's involvement in European war and threat of submarine attack on Dutch West Indies, which might mean U. S. protection for the islands.

Former Gridiron Star Is Murdered

Ken Lovell, Formerly of Hot Springs, Is Killed

PRYOR, Okla. —(AP)— A charge of murder was filed Wednesday in the death of Kenneth Lovell, 22, a few hours after he died in a Pryor hospital from bullet wounds suffered November 19 on a Disney (Okla.) street.

Mayes County Attorney T. L. Marteney said he filed the murder charge, superseding one of assault with intent to kill, against Arthur ("Whitey") Lape, about 35, who had not been arrested. A federal fugitive felon warrant was issued for him on the basis of the assault complaint.

Lovell, who previously had attended law school, and Lape were workers at the Grand River dam. Marteney said no motive for the shooting had been determined.

The body will sent to Columbus, Miss.

All-State Player

HOT SPRINGS — Kenneth Lovell, formerly of Hot Springs, who died at Pryor, Okla., from gunshot wounds was a star athlete at Hot Springs Arkansas Gazette's all-state football High School. He was placed on the team in 1934. He played fullback. After his graduation here, he attended Duke University for a year, and played on the freshman eleven.

Following the death of his father, C. B. Lovell, former druggist and state revenue collector for Garland county, a year ago, he removed to Columbus, Miss. He also is survived by two brothers, Woodrow and C. B. Lovell, Jr., of Hot Springs.

Sutherland Given Three-Year Contract

NEW YORK — Brooklyn hung out the "welcome home" sign for Jock Sutherland Wednesday.

The former coach of the University of Pittsburgh football team officially became a member of the nation' weakest sports community when he signed a contract making him coach of the Brooklyn Dodgers gridiron machine for the next three years.

Sutherland made his jump into pro-football officially a few minutes before being unveiled at a luncheon in the Hotel New Yorker. Brooklyn has never had a winner since it entered the National Football League in 1926 and the "faithful" think that maybe Sutherland is the man who will give them a championship.

Jock, who sent four teams to the Rose Bowl in his 14 years at Pitt, reportedly will receive between 13,500 and $14,000 a year, plus a cut in the gate receipts if they come up to expectations.

February 2nd in Europe





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Beer Dealers to Cut Illegalities

Organize to Stamp Out Practices of Minority

LITTLE ROCK — Arkansas's $10,000,000 legal beer industry joined hands here Thursday with brewers in a permanent campaign to stamp out "intolerable practices by a small minority of the state's 3,500 licensed retail beer dealers.

Organizing as the Brewers and Arkansas Beer Distributors Committee, under sponsorship of the United Brewers Industrial Foundation, beer distributors from all parts of the state pledged their support to an cooperation



J. Hugh Wharton

in a program to "clean up or close up" retail beer outlets which are bringing criticism to the industry in Arkansas.

J. Hugh Wharton, former assistant state's Attorney General under Governor Carl E. Bailey and later attorney for the state Revenue Department, was named state director of the Committee and empowered to carry out its program, by and with consent of a 10-member Executive Committee.

Offices of the Committee will be set up in the Pyramid Building here and a trained investigator will be put to work at once, Committee officials said, to keep check on retail outlets.

The Committee, composed of all distributors attending the meeting, approved a 'direct action, self-regulatory program" now in effect in nine other states, under which sale of beer to law-violating retailers is stopped and action is taken in cooperation with State and county oficers to have permits of such violators revoked.

Mr. Wharton, a native of Union county and a graduate of the University of Arkansas, serve das Assistant Attorney General from 1935 until 1937, when he was appointed Revenue Department attorney. In this capacity he handled much litigation affecting beer permits in the state. He resigned as attorney for the department last year and since has been practicing law at Little Rock and at the same time serving as legal advisor for the Arkansas Malt Beverage Association. He resigned this post to accept the position as State Director of the newly-created Brewers and Arkansas Beer Distributors Committee.

CAGE SCHEDULE

Hope High School

January 30—Hope at Arkadelphia.
February 1—Magnolia at Hope.
February 2—Hope at North Little Rock.
February 5—Warren at Hope.
February 6—Hope at El Dorado.
February 8—Russellville at Hope (Two Games.)
February 9—North Little Rock at Hope.
February 13—Fordyce at Hope.
February 16 and 17—Hope at Jonesboro.
February 20—Arkadelphia at Hope.
February 22—Hope at Magnolia.
February 23—Texarkana at Hope.

Patmos High Schedule

January 31—Patmos at Prescott.
February 3—Garland at Patmos
February 6—Prescott at Patmos.
February 7—Magnolia at Patmos.
February 10—Patmos at New Edinburg.
February 13—Patmos at Garland.
February 17—Patmos at Magnolia.
February 23-24—County tournament at Blevins.
February 27—Guernsey at Patmos.
March 1-2—District tournament.

BOWLING

Bowling Results of Wednesday January 31, 1940

Geo. W. Robison				
Joplin	133	114	196	— 443
Coffee	94	156	95	— 345
Williams	91	128	94	— 313
Robison	81	89	203	— 373
Foster	181	99	154	— 434
Reed	153	161	218	— 432
Total				2440

City Bakery				
Evans	120	147	245	— 512
Jones	142	147	119	— 408
Barr	78	104	121	— 303
Zinn	49		73	— 122
Walker	160	137	168	— 465
James	55	100	73	— 228
Oglesby		93		— 83
Totals				2131

Standard Oil				
Miller	84	171	176	— 431
Spears	109	91	145	— 345
King	133	150	146	— 429
Cannon	98	90	142	— 330
Sangees	136	94	158	— 388
Tarpley	148	146	124	— 418
Totals				2341

J. C. Penney				
Stonequist	95	108	97	— 300
Taylor	105	149	117	— 371
Oliver	147	58	98	— 303
Frisby	161	194	123	— 478
Barnes	164	112	106	— 382
Weakley	80	106	98	— 284
Totals				2118

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Prescott Beats Patmos, 58 to 32

Wolves Hang Up 20th Win at Prescott Wednesday

PRESCOTT, Ark — The Prescott high-basketball team notched its 20th win of the current season here Wednesday night with a 58-32 victory over the Patmos five. Orren of Prescott led the scoring with 21 points. Camp and Simmons led the Patmos quintet with six each. Halsell and Baker were outstanding defensive men for the Prescott team, which has lost but three games to date.

The locals play here again Friday night with the Gurdon Go-Devils as the probable opponents.

Tax Assessments Show An Increase

Hempstead County Figures for Year 1939 Is $4,618,340

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. —(AP)— The corporation commission Wednesday announced a net increase of $3,299,249 in personal property assessments made by county assessors in 1939 over the previous year.

The total of 1939 was $80,241,181, compared to $76,941,932 in 1938. Taxes on the 1939 assessments are collectable in 1940. Assessments in 52 counties showed an increase. They slumped in the other 23.

"County assessors who were able to report substantial increases in personal property valuations are deserving of commendation since 1938 was generally regarded as a poor business year, the expected to show up in 1939 assessments," the commission said.

The commission said it was not possible to make an exact comparison of real estate valuations reported by county assessors because many of them had not, prior to 1939, included valuations for tax-exempt and forfeited properties. Twenty-two counties included such valuations for the first time last year.

"In the remaining 53 counties there was an increase in real estate valuations of $4,831,352," the commission's statement said. "The total for these counties was $216,962,539, as against $212,131,187 in 1938. This is an increase of 2.28 per cent.

"This percentage, applied to the 1938 total for the 22 counties which in 1939 added exmpt properties, justifies an estimate that in those particular counties the increase in real estate valuation was $1,237,000, bringing to $6,068,692 the increase in real estate valuations for which county assessors are responsible. This added to the personal property increase of $3,299,249, indicates a total gain of $9,824,338."

In addition to assessments made by the county assessors, the corporation commission assessed personal property of utility companie at $101,988,945.

The total of real and personal property assessments, as shown by assessors abstracts, in 1938 was $343,399,900 while the 1939 abstracts aggregate $364,193,733. The 1939 figure however, included an estimated $11,425,890 in real estate against which no taxes will be extended because of legal exemptions.

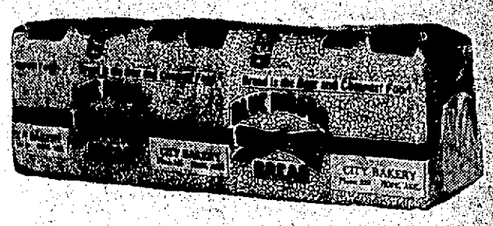
Assessor abstracts filed with the commission, showing the 1938 and 1939 totals of combined personal and real property assessments by counties, included:

	1938	1939
Clark	3,699,849	3,793,809
Columbia	4,290,860	4,773,530
Hempstead	4,478,707	4,618,340
Howard	3,838,335	3,077,160
Lafayette	2,018,910	2,013,280
Little River	2,242,472	2,306,773
Miller	6,821,280	6,946,815
Nevada	2,200,806	2,300,815
Pike	1,945,785	1,825,860
Polk	2,276,901	2,393,316
Sevier	2,479,840	3,084,050
Union	10,699,471	11,180,106

Nashville Building A New Fire Station

NASHVILLE, Ark. — Work has been started on the fire station to be erected immediately west of the public library on Sypert street. When completed and equipped, this building will cost about $8000 and will have simple accommodations for the fire chief and the modern fire fighting machinery recently received.

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Standard TOMATOES —No. 2 Can	5 for 29c	.69	1.37
Standard STRING BEANS — No. 2 can	3 for 23c	.89	1.75
Country Club HOMINY — No 2½ can	3 for 23c	.89	1.75
C. C. PIE CHERRIES — No. 2 can	10c	1.15	2.25
Green & White LIMA BEANS – No. 2 can	10c	1.10	2.15
Avondale BEETS — No. 2½ can	10c	1.10	2.15
Standard CORN — No. 2 can	4 for 29c	.85	1.65
C. C. PORK & BEANS — small	4 for 25c	.68	1.30
C. C. APPLE SAUCE – No. 2 can	3 for 23c	.89	1.75
C. C. PEACHES — 2½ size can	15c	1.75	3.45
Standard TOMATOES — No. 1 can	5c	.50	1.95
Avondale String BEANS — No. 2 can	10c	1.10	2.15
C. C. Sifted PEAS — No. 2 can	2 for 23c	1.28	2.50
Country Club PEARS — 2½ size can	21c	2.40	4.75

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GRAPEFRUIT doz. 29c
Kroger Bananas 4 lbs. 19c
Porto Rican Sweet POTATOES 4 lbs. 15c
Kroger Russet POTATOES 10 lbs. 25c
CARROTS & Beets bch. 5c

BROOKFIELD LINK SAUSAGE lb. 23c
RATH'S BLACKHAWK Sliced - Rindless BACON lb. 23c
Controlled Quality BEEF Seven Bone Roast lb. 19c
Country Club HAM — Half or Whole lb. 20c
OYSTERS — large Std. pt. . . . 25c
Narragansett Bay — Select pt., 39c
RED OCEAN PERCH lb. 15c
CATFISH — Tenderloins lb. 23c
EATMORE OLEO lb. 12½c
Country Club BUTTER . . . lb. 33c
COMPOUND LARD lb. 8½c
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German Schools Are Closed to Save Coal

BERLIN —(AP)— Schools throughout Wurttemberg were closed Thursday to conserve coal for industries essential to the war. The school fuel situation varied in other parts of Germany.

An order by the National Defense Council, headed by General Goering, provides that all schools must yield their coal on demand. Some schools in Berlin are closed, some are operating part time, and others full time. Schools in the Rhineland are mostly open.

During 1936, Scotland Yard had only 12 unsolved homicides.

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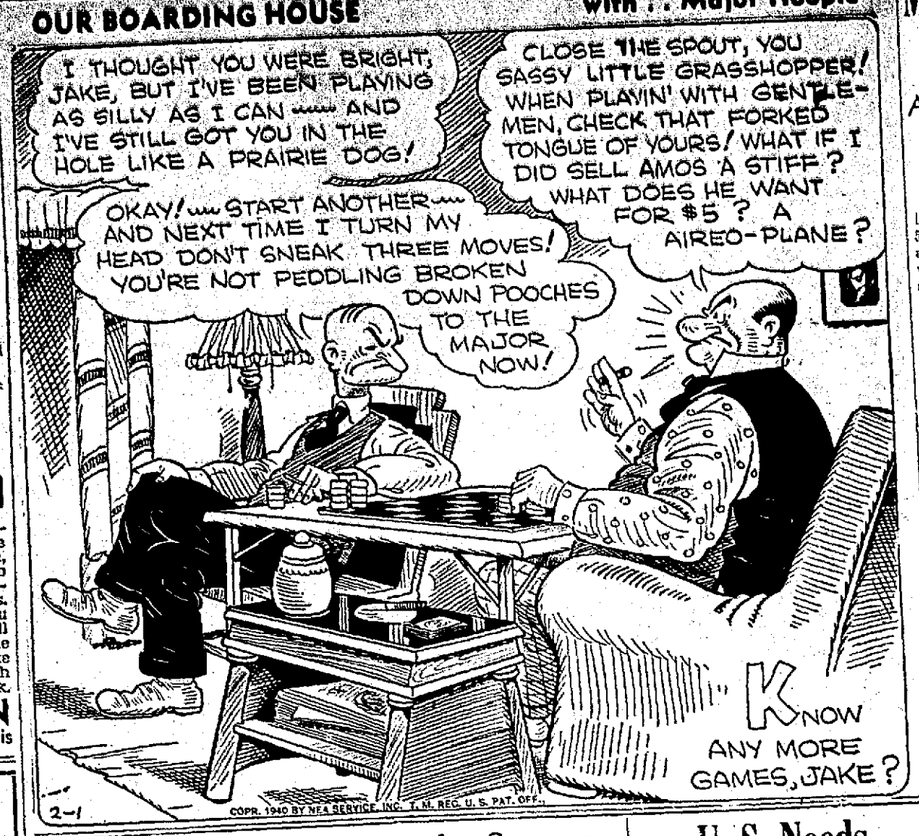
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It was more than a knocking motor that caused that noise under the hood when cat, above; got wound up in car's fan belt. After a screeching journey across Hempstead, L. I., tabby was discovered and freed, minus several tufts of fur, by driver Clyde Williams.

23 Tax Refunds

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arkana, $1,143.

Processing Tax Refunds:

Berry Dry Goods Co., Fort Smith, $7,214; Joe Boswell Wholesale Co. Prescott, $753; G. W. Bush, Paragould, $789; Maurice Cohen, Pine Bluff, $1,011; Cunning-Swaim Co., England, $526; J. T. Edrington Co., Warren, $589; Evans Brothers, Ashdown, $557; The Famous, Inc., Little Rock, $588; Forrest City Grocer Co., Forrest City, $967.

Fort Smith Chair Co., Fort Smith, $909; Fred Foster, Walnut Ridge, $613; Four States Grocer Co., Texarkana, $2,002; G. Graber, Corning, $1,240; Henry Grambling & Co., Inc. Russellville, $738; Harrison Grocer Co., Harrison, $894; Hayes Commission Co., Jonesboro, $576.

J. W. Henderson, Lepanto, $723; Huddleston and Co. Blytheville, $1,017. Ben King, Camden, $1,227; King's Department Store, Camden, $975; Krow and Neumann Co., Marvel, $669; Maid-Well Garment Co., Ferrest City, $1,951; Oliver & Co., Corning, $943.

Ozark Grocer Co., Fayetteville, $858; Preifer Brothers, Inc., Little Rock, $2,734; Pollock Stores Co., Fort Smith, $699; Davis Roynolds Grocery Co., Fort Smith, $705; Ritchie Grocery Co., El Dorado, $1,349; William Rosenzweig, Pine Bluff, $1,031; Aousseau Grocery Co., Dewitt, $547.

L. D. Rustein, Stuttgart, $730; Sam Saig and Bro., Earle, $537; Shugart & Garner, El Dorado, $778; Silbernagel and Co., Pine Bluff, $612; Stein Wholesale Dry Goods Co., Fort Smith, $2,802; Sterling Stores., Inc. Little Rock, $4,619; Sterling Stores Co., Inc., Little Rock, $2,159; D. O. Talbot, Stamps, $759.

Temple-McCoy Grain Co., Texarkana, $567; L. C. Tyson Co., Searcy, $697; R. H. Wallis (Walls Department Store) Jonesboro, $728; Nathan Weinberg, Inc., Osceola, $1,098; Wolff Bros. Dumas, $2,714 and Wortz Biscuit Co. Fort Smith, $75[illegible].

U. S. Needs

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workout in the salmon canning industry—an example of the policing which industrialists themselves can provide.

An inspection service operated by the National Canners' Association does a first-rate job weeding out bad salmon at the canneries. Independent inspection is carried on simultaneously by agents of the aministration.

Other agents check on both groups by sampling the canned product at the warehouses in Seattle and Portland.

An agent will check in at a warehouse, collect a couple of dozen cans at random, retire to his office, pry them open, and go into his act. This policing job has reduced the annual seizures of bad salmon from $2,000,000 a year to practically nothing.

Finds Oil in Cream

Food and drug agents run into some rather unexpected things, at times.

There was one in Nebraska, for instance, who was making routine inspections of creameries. He noticed one can of cream which had what looked like lumps of butter fat floating on the surface.



"There's a living to be made by noses—trained ones."

The agent took it to his office for analysis and found that it had been adulterated with lubricating oil. Some slick city chap had been going 'round selling farmers a "preparation" which would boost the butter fat content of their milk.

In the end, both offending butter and offending salesman were overhauled.

Laboratory experts of the administration are prepared to make all sorts of researches.

Preparations advertised to contain vitamin extracts are constantly being tested, to see that their vitamin content is as claimed. A colony of white rats and baby chicks in basement laboratories at the Department of Agriculture is the testing ground for this material.

Surgical dressings are tested for their sterility. Germicides and antiseptics are tested for their strength.

Cancer Serum Produces Lock-Jaw

Some extremely complicated laboratory jobs sometimes come along. A year or so ago, by some horrible accident, a cancer serum turned out to be a straight culture of tetanus germs and gave several people agonizing deaths by lockjaw before the mistake was discovered.

Less spectacular is a new task given the administration by the Copeland bill. This is the establishing of reasonable definitions and standards of quality for certain foods, and setting up similar rules for proper fill of containers.

A committee is set up to determine what foods should be so affected. Available data is studied, consumers and trade leaders are questioned, and tentative specifications are formulated. After a public hearing is held, suggested regulations are drawn up.

Interested parties are given opportunity to file protests or suggest changes. After these have been considered and acted on, the new regulation is put into effect.

New labeling requirements for foods and drugs became effective on Jan. 1. In substance, these require that labels on packages or containers identify the manufacturer, packer or distributor, accurately state the weight or measure of the contents and give details about the contents' composition.

Mardi Gras Opens Thursday in N. O.

All Care Tossed Aside for Week Jammed With Merrymaking

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— New Orleans, a sedate if somewhat gay city 51 weeks out of the year, cast aside all care Wednesday night to enter a world of make-believe—the traditional week of Mardi Gras merrymaking.

Long months of state scandals and a hotly fought gubernatorial primary campaign were temporarily forgotten as the carnival spirit was revived.

The politicians called no armistice but were forced to take their campaigns to North Louisiana, where Mardi Gras is not observed.

Cleaver Trial

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you not try to get your wife out?"

"I was putting out the fire."

Cleaver admitted that he had had dates with Mrs. Ann Alford—the "other woman" in the case who took the witness stand Tuesday and said that she and Cleaver had made plans to marry.

He denied making marriage plans with Mrs. Alford, however, saying that "he did not want Ozella to leave him and that he thought enough of her that he wanted her to stay."

"Ozella's death is a mystery to me" concluded Cleaver.

Others Testify

In addition to the daughter, who reiterated her story of the fire incidents, Cleaver's father and two brothers took the stand in behalf of the defense. The father and brothers testified that Mrs. Cleaver had threatened her husband's life and her own if he continued to keep company with Mrs. Alford.

Charles Lewis, undertaker, testified that he removed the body of Mrs. Cleaver at the request of Vance Cleaver who called at 6:15 a. m. and that he was not told of the order given by officers not to move the body. Lewis said that he later asked that an autopsy to be held to protect his own business and that Cleaver had granted the request.

Sheriff McCollum testified under that questioning that the watch Mrs. Cleaver was wearing had stopped at 3:43—the body was found at about 4:30 a. m.—and was about one-third unwound.

The witnesses called Wednesday morning included:

Dr. Luther A. Longino, who said that in his opinion Mrs. Clear did not die of a broken neck. He was the first physician to examine her.

Herbert Jones, store clerk, who testified that on the night before Mrs. Cleaver's death her husband had been in the store and had obtained a small amount of medicine as well as two Coca-Colas.

Mrs. Ina Cooper, friends of the Cleaver's, who said that Cleaver remarked after his wife's body had been discovered that he believed she either died of a broken neck or of suffocation.

H. M. Wilson, prescription druggist, who said that he sold a quantity of empty capsules and a magazine to Cleaver on the night before the woman's death.

Clifford Williams, brother-in-law of Mrs. Cleaver, who said that Cleaver had complained to him, "I'm in another mess—I just got out of one" on December 27. According to Williams, Cleaver also asked of him the results of the autopsy before an autopsy had been performed.

'Miss Wilderness' Goes to Town

AP Feature Service

BELLINGHAM, Wash.—May Larsen is a daughter of the wilderness and she doesn't react to dances like the ordinary 16-year-old girl.

With her two brothers, she had her first look at civilization here recently. The three had never been out of British Columbia's wild Cariboo Trail country before.

Taken to her first dance, May, an expert horsewoman and rifle shot, later confessed, "Meeting a cougar on the trail takes much less courage than going to a dance, I just trembled all over."

May, with her brother, Jack, 18, and Leonard, 13, gaped and gasped as they toured Bellingham. The youngsters got the most enjoyment out of riding in elevators. Invariably when the elevator stopped they'd ask the operator: "Did we go up or down that time?"

The Larsens live at Roe Lake, 350 miles north of here in the heart of the Canadian Rockies. Their father operates a hunting and fishing resort.

She Insisted That He Sleep in Bathroom

MEMPHIS, Tenn. —(AP)— Among Claud A. Lawhorn's allegations in his petition for a divorce from Edna Lawhorn was one charging that for several months prior to their separation three years ago she "insisted that he sleep in the bathroom."

Chancellor John E. Swepston granted the decree on grounds of desertion. Mrs. Lawhorn lives in Texarkana, Tex., and refused to accompany him when he moved to Memphis, Lawhorn claimed.

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